



## Farm Tour & Harvest Sale


### SUPPORT LOCAL FARMS THIS YEAR DURING THE 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL FARM TOUR AND HARVEST SALE!

All farms will be open Saturday July 24, 2010 and some will reopen on Sunday July 25, 2010 as well. Farms will be open both days from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Several farms have hayrides, pony rides, music, demonstrations and other fun activities planned. The event will take place rain or shine. Purchase fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, plants and more. Spend a day or two in the country petting farm animals or having lunch by a scenic pond. It's an educational experience and a great family day outing.

Buses or groups , and designated accessible parking for persons with disabilities , are available where indicated. No pets are allowed except service animals for persons with disabilities.

**ATTENTION BUS/GROUP SPONSORS:** Please call the property owners at least three days in advance for complete instructions on access and parking.

**GENERAL INFORMATION LINE:** 301-590-2823.

**PICK UP A BROCHURE:** Montgomery County Public Libraries, Upcounty Regional Services Center, Conference & Visitors Bureau counter, 12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown. (See Map) 

#### PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ASSISTANCE:

240-777-2046 TDD or 301-590-2823 before 6/30/10.

**The event will take place rain or shine, however, if it rains some events and activities scheduled at the farms may be delayed or cancelled.**

**THE FARM TOUR AND HARVEST SALE** is coordinated by the Montgomery County Department of Economic Development.

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Department of Economic Development  
Agricultural Services Division  
18410 Muncaster Road  
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#### The Montgomery County Farm Tour & Harvest Sale

- ★ LEARN ABOUT FARM ANIMALS
- ★ PURCHASE FRESH PRODUCE
- ★ BUY BUNCHES OF FLOWERS

### Did you know...

- ★ Today, Montgomery County has the highest percentage of farmland under agricultural land preservation easements in the nation
- ★ Agriculture contributes \$243 million to the County's economy
- ★ There are 561 farms and 350 horticultural enterprises in the County
- ★ The average farm size in Montgomery County is 121 acres
- ★ Montgomery County was the first county in the nation to develop no-till conservation farming

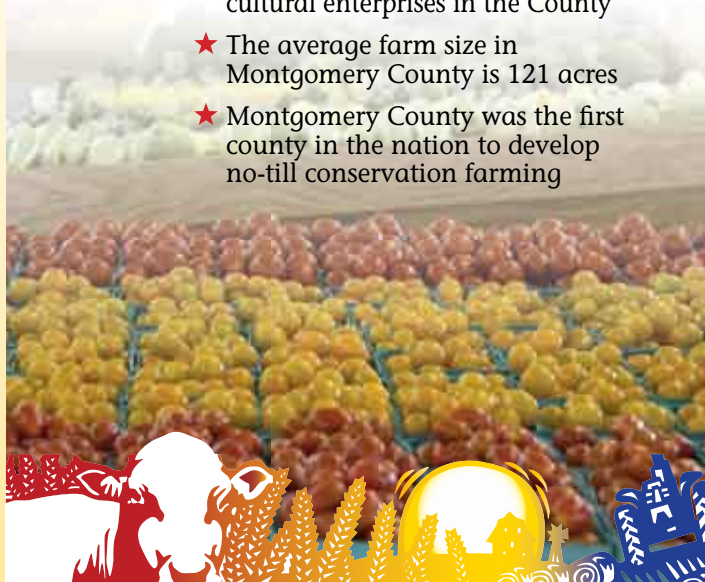


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# 2010 FARM TOUR & Harvest Sale

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

**Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>**

14 FARMS OPEN

**Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**

10 FARMS OPEN

**10am to 4pm**

BOTH DAYS



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